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There was nothing interesting in the cables this morning, but a further lot of self-deluding articles in the French press trying to derive comfort from the possibility of a further negotiation on the EDC alleging that Dulles's letter to Congress had postponed consideration of German rearmament.

We went to Versailles for lunch and spent the day there. I read Hesketh Pearson's book on Whistler. This great painter and wit must have been a most difficult friend or acquaintance. In spite of his short residence in the United States, his West Point background seems to have left a more profound impression on his personality than any other experience of his life.

As has been the case for weeks, it was cold and damp tonight, and we not only had an open fire but put on the furnace to dry out the house.

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